UTILITY 239298US2 Attorney Docket No. PATENT APPLICATION First Inventor or Application Identifier Hiroyuki IIDA, et al. TRANSMITTAL PAIRING APPARATUS, METHOD, AND PROGRAM (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Assignee Name: Assignee Address: Commissioner for Patents **APPLICATION ELEMENTS** ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop Patent Application See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents Alexandria, Virginia 22313 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17) ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 2. Specification **Total Sheets** 43 8. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 Power of 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) Attorney 10 10. English Translation Document (if applicable) 3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations (3) Oath or Declaration **Total Pages** 2 12. Preliminary Amendment 13. White Advance Serial No. Postcard Newly executed (original) Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (1) b. (for continuation/divisional with box 17 completed) (if foreign priority is claimed) i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) 15. Applicant claims small entity status. Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and See 37 CFR 1.27 1.33(b). Request for Priority, Statement of Relevancy 16. **Other**: CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission 6. □ (if applicable, all necessary) ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification or Sequence Listing on : ii. Paper Statements verifying identity of above copies 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below: ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no .: ☐ Continuation □ Divisional Group Art Unit: Prior application information: Examiner: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation <u>can only</u> be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) ☐ This application is a ☐ Continuation Division of application Serial No. Filed on ☐ Which was published in English ☐ Which was not published in English Filed ☐ This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (703) 413-3000 FACSIMILE: (703) 413-2220

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